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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Dear Mr. Downer:-

This enclosed copy of "employees" is merely a desk copy and serves for comparison; I wish we might get all the institutions agreed on the D. M. Room; Philadelphia charges it to M. and R. Also San Francisco; Denver to Superintendent. The law is vague and Mr. Preston, although he signed the letter to you for placing them under Superintendent, now holds firmly that "under the law" they belong to the M. and R. In the real end it does not matter only it would be better, would it not? if we could get it uniform. The Telephone Operator is not under the Machine Shop for any reason except that it serves for the desk copy here. (you would want that explanation I imagine when you looked at that.)

W. K. G. 4.

Explanatory note from R.

Copy.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 25th, 1905.

Hon. George E. Roberts,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Shipment #61, to U. S. Mint, Denver, Colorado, was delivered to the Quartermaster's Department August 25th, 1905, and consisted of the following:

Eighteen	moulds	for	double eagles
"	"	"	eagles
"	"	"	half dollars
Fourteen	"	"	quarter dollars
Twelve	"	"	gold anodes
"	"	"	" cathodes
Thirty	"	"	fine gold
Twelve	"	"	silver merchant bars
"	"	"	" 1100 oz.
"	"	"	" anodes and cathodes
Ninety-two	clamps	and	screws for moulds
Twelve	"	"	" extra
Thirty-one	shoe	moulds	
One	cutting	press.	

Respectfully,

Edwin S. Church

Superintendent of Machinery.

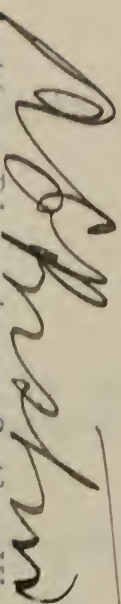
Copy.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

August 28, 1905.

Respectfully referred to
the Superintendent of the U. S.
Mint, Denver, Colorado, for his
information.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. C. Pratt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Acting Director of the Mint.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, November 13, 1905.

Mr. Frank M. Downer,
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

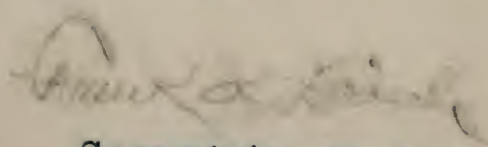
My Dear Mr. Downer:

Yours of the 6th inst., with enclosure, received. I have only about three men here who are capable of filling the position of foreman of the make-up room, and none of them are willing to leave here. I think the best way probably to do - the one in which the result would be the most satisfactory to you - would be for one of these men to go over to your institution and break some man of your own selection into the work. It would not take longer than a few weeks to post the man in the work if he was a good mathematician and careful, scrupulous workman.

I have a couple of men in view here who have some knowledge of the work, but I would have to give them two or three weeks' instructions before I could recommend them for the position.

I return Mr. Milsom's letter herewith.

Respectfully yours,


Superintendent.

MINT OF THE U. S. AT SAN FRANCISCO,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures,

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 20, 1905.

Hon. Frank M. Downer,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Sometime ago Mr. Leach, Superintendent of this Mint, wrote you in my behalf, stating that in the event of your needing some experienced help upon the opening of your institution I would like to be transferred to your place on account of my health, not that I am a sick man and physically unable to perform the duties pertaining to my position - that of Conductor - but at times I have the asthma very badly and it is annoying to a great degree, although I never have to absent myself from the duties of the office. I have lived in this climate for a long time and would like to try another locality and see if I could not get some relief. I understand that your institution will commence coining on the first of the year, and would like to know if you can give me any encouragement. I am perfectly satisfied with my position here, as well as with the officers of the institution, and my only object in wishing to be transferred is to move to another climate that I may get some relief from my ailment.

I met Mr. Denckla while he was here during settlement time and spoke to him about my condition, and he can give you any information necessary as to my qualifications for the position.

Trusting you may see your way clear to grant this request, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. B. Eckman

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures,

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 22, 1905.

Hon. Frank M. Downer,
Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Downer:-

I had a talk with the Director regarding the partition between the strip annealing and rolling rooms and am of the opinion that if you would ask for authority he would allow you to tear it down. I am sure you will be considerably crowded in this room and that it would be better in every way to remove the partition.

I have held up the shipment of your equipment until this week as I will be able to include practically everything you have ordered.

Sincerely,

Edmund S. Church

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures, _____

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 19, 1906.

Dear Mr. Downer:-

The Director gave the order today for shipping the strip annealer and we expect to get it off tomorrow, and hope that it will arrive in time to be of service to you.

I had a long talk with him regarding the conditions at your mint and am of the opinion that your difficulties will be settled along the line of your letter a copy of which you showed me just before I left. This will solve the problem as you want it and I do not think you need worry about the matter any more.

I will lay the matter before Mr. Buckley and will write you in a few days his views on the subject but I scarcely think he will consider the matter favorably though I cannot speak with authority at this writing.

Sincerely,

Edmund S. Church

**THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,**

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures,

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 23, 1906.

Dear Mr. Downer:-

I enclose a B/P showing the clipping machine of which I spoke to you, for use in the Deposit Weigh Clerk's room. This machine, including the electrical equipment, is worth \$550.00 and I am sure it would save this amount within comparative short time; our experience at this mint has been that a portion of the brittle gold was lost every time an attempt was made to cut an ingot by means of a chisel. The time required for cutting is insignificant when compared with the old method.

Sincerely,

Edmund S. Church

Hon. Frank A. Downer,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures,

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 27, 1906.

Hon. Frank A. Downer,
Superintendent, U.S.M_Int,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Downer:-

We are sending you today, by express, the stripper plates, beds etc. for quarter dollar blanks. You will notice, on examination, that we owe you one more bed and punch for this denomination; these will be sent you shortly.

Sincerely,

Edmund S. Church

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures,

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, March 5, 1906.

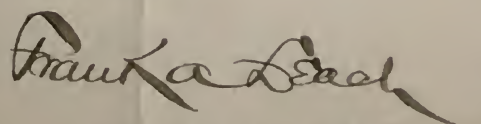
Hon. Frank M. Downer,
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

My Dear Mr. Downer:

Yours of the 1st inst., received. I note what you say about Enos P. Schell having been appointed to a position in your mint at the request of Mr. Preston. Schell was an employee of this institution for a great many years, working in various positions, but principally in the Coiner's Department. Personally, I have no knowledge of anything against his character other than I was frequently annoyed by creditors, or I should more particularly say, a creditor, complaining that Schell did not meet his obligation. He was dismissed at the time of the big discharge, made necessary when we finished the Philippine coinage. At one time he was under suspicion of pilfering from a fellow workman's locker, but there was little or no evidence to sustain the charge. Secret Service Officer Burns happened to be here at the time and made an investigation of the case and the facts developed were not considered sufficient to warrant his dismissal. Schell was a fairly good workman and was allowed to remain until it became necessary to reduce the force.

I would prefer that you keep this information to yourself and not even communicate it to anyone in your institution.

Respectfully yours,


Superintendent.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures,

June 14 - '06.

Dear Mr. Denver; -

Just arrived in New York and learned that my friend Mr. R. P. Lewis is one of a party which will make a special visit to Colorado to inspect mines. The party consists of representative men of the East and will leave on a special train from New York to-morrow morning arriving in Denver one o'clock Sunday afternoon and dining at the Brown Palace at seven P. M.

You ^{no} know ^{the} doubt remember that Mr. Lewis is the Treasurer and

secretary of the Blake + Johnson
Wfg. Co which concern manufacture
the Kruff steel rolls used so
extensively in the mint service.

He is anxious to become personally
acquainted with you and I write
to ask if you could arrange to
meet him at the hotel and take
dinner with the evening.

Mr Lewis is a very warm
friend of mine and I commend
him to your courtesy.

Sincerely yours
Edw. S. Church

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Seattle, Wash.,

Sept 5th 1906

Hon. J. M. Darrow,
Asst. U. S. Mint,
Denver - Colo.
Dear Sir,-

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your check for Fifty six dollars being balance due me for August salary. I realize that this severs the last link binding me to the Service and from a personal point of view I regret that I could not remain in the service of the Mint when I spent the best six months of my seven years Govt. service.

Wishing you and the Institution the best of luck and thanking you for your prompt remittance I am,

Very truly yours
J. Bowring

Regards to all the boys.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

September 8, 1906.

Mr. Frank M. Downer,

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

This will introduce to you the bearer, Mr. R. H. Moffitt, one of our employees, of some experience in Refinery work, and I would consider it a very great favor if you will allow Mr. Moffitt to inspect your mint, especially the Refinery Department, that he may inform himself of the working of the new method.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Frank A. Leach". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the Superintendent.

Superintendent.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Superintendent

SUBJECT:

NO. OF INCLOSURES,

Thomson

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 30, 1906.

Mr. Frank M. Downer,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

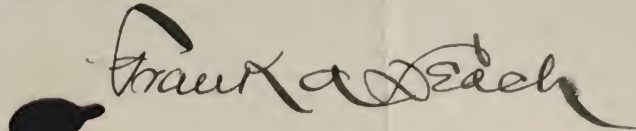
My Dear Mr. Downer:

I arrived home safely although several hours late. My trunk, which contained the clippings you so kindly gave me, had not turned up last night, and owing to the congested condition of things at Ogden, it may not arrive for several days yet, so I cannot make a return of the metal until I get my trunk.

Everything here is jumping. Our formeman pressman insists that the shades on the obverse side of the half dollars showing the location of the points of the eagle's wings on the reverse side is not a defect. He says it is a very common occurrence, due to a condition of the metal, and will appear in the coinage, especially on halves and eagles, after making a few thousand impressions.

With kind regards to yourself and associates, I am,

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Frank A. Beach". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, dark ink blot at the end of the word "Beach".

Superintendent.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

NO. OF INCLOSURES,

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 2, 1906.

Mr. Frank M. Downer,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

My Dear Mr. Downer:

I send you herewith, according to promise, a sheet showing our method of keeping the record of loss in melting in the deposit melting room. The figures at the bottom under the heading "Average Loss Per Cent," is the compilation of the daily losses for one month which produces the average. We have never had a book ruled especially for this purpose, but are using some old books we had on hand here. I also send you by registered mail, under another cover, some standard gold and silver to replace the gold contained in the two samples of clippings which you so kindly let me have.

I made enquiry of the Selby Smelting & Lead Company to ascertain if they could supply you with copper. The manager said he did not see any reason why they could not, but subsequently said he would let me know positively in the course of a day or so. I have forwarded my report on my visit to your mint to Mr. Roberts, addressing it in care of your mint.

We have not started on our Mexican coinage yet as the dies have not been received, but we are rushing things on gold and expect to turn out ten or twelve million dollars in double eagles before the Mexican dies are ready.

With kind regards to all, I remain,

Yours truly,

Frank A. Leach
Super

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

No. of INCLOSURES,

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 7, 1906.

Mr. Frank M. Downer,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

My Dear Mr. Downer:

I am having a shaker tray for use in the adjusting room made for Mr. Tarbell instead of sending him the drawings. We were required to make a couple for our own use and it did not require much more labor to make a third. You can then use the tray as a pattern which will be much better than working from the drawings.

I wish you would send me a pair of the heaviest buck gloves you buy and state the contract price for the same. The people who have been supplying this institution have raised the price to \$17.50 per doz. pairs, which contract the Director very properly refused to approve. As these glove makers apparently have control of the market *here* I may have to go outside, and therefore would like to get the sample and price.

I leave for Seattle tonight, and if all goes as we expect I will be home again within a week.

Yours truly,

Frank A. Leach
Superintendent.

**MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,**

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Superintendent

SUBJECT:

NO. OF INCLOSURES,

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
November 17, 1906.

Mr. Frank M. Downer,
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

My Dear Mr. Downer:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the sample of gloves which you so kindly sent. I am pleased to inform you that I sent to the express office today, crated, a mounted tray, all complete, for use at your mint. I made a trial of the cathode copper I was telling you about and found it to be very superior for coinage operations. We made a hammer test the other day, and we were able to hammer the cathode copper into a thin sheet from nearly half an inch thickness, while a sample of the copper we have been using flew into pieces at the fourth or fifth blow of the hammer. I have ordered 15 tons of the cathode copper, which we get delivered at the mint for 22 ¢ per lb. This copper is sold by The Mountain Copper Company, Ltd., Oakland, Cal.

The copper we have been using, as I told you, we have been purchasing through the Selby Smelting & Lead Co., and I received word from their manager the other day that they would furnish you with copper if desired and wished to know if you wanted a bid from them.

I have just returned from Seattle, and I suppose you have seen through the papers that Adams plead guilty and received a sentence of ten years. Mr. Roberts arrived yesterday, but will only make a brief visit, much to our regret.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours truly,

Frank A. Beach
Super

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Superintendent

SUBJECT:

NO. OF INCLOSURES,

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 30, 1906.

Mr..Frank M. Downer,
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

My Dear Mr. Downer:

Your letter of the 23d inst., together with the plans of Mr. Wirth, came duly to hand. I notice that Mr. Wirth did not locate an elevator, and says he did not do so on account of the height of the ceiling. Perhaps I neglected to inform you in my previous letter that there was an abundance of room above the ceiling - if not space enough between the ceiling and the roof, then we have the space between the roof and the heavens above for all the machinery necessary for this purpose. I think there is five or six feet space between the ceiling and the roof.

I am very much pleased with the plans Mr. Wirth has made. The arrangement agrees with what we anticipated it would be. When Mr. Roberts was here I strongly recommended Mr. Wirth as the man to install our plant, but I am afraid he had committed himself to give the job to Mr. Whitehead before I made the recommendation. I was very much disappointed for I have a high regard for the ability and judgment of Mr. Wirth.

We are busy on our Mexican contract, which, owing to delays in getting the dies, is going to rush us to complete by the first of January. However, I think we will make it without working over time. We have been turning

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Declaration of Independence

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out over 140,000 pieces a day for the last few days, but we must not have any accidents or interruptions to this output in order to get through in time.

With kind regards to yourself and others of the mint, I remain,

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank A. LaSalle". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name "Superintendent.".

Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

NO. OF INCLOSURES,

MINT SERVICE,

OFFICE OF THE ASSAYER IN CHARGE U. S. MINT,

DEADWOOD, S. DAK., Dec. 15th 1906.

Hon. Frank M. Downer,

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

I have today given Mr. Grouch a letter of introduction to you. Mr. Grouch has lived in this vicinity for several years and has held several different positions around here. I have never had any business dealings with him and know him but slightly. He requested this letter of introduction and I thought it would be easier to explain my position to you than to him.

Respectfully,

L. Hjentsing

MINT SERVICE,

OFFICE OF THE ASSAYER IN CHARGE U. S. MINT,

DEADWOOD, S. DAK., , 190

Assayer in Charge.

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SUBJECT:

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NO. OF INCLOSURES,

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 4 1907

Hon. Frank M. Downer,
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

My Dear Mr. Downer:-

We are in need of an electrical machinist in this institution. I am informed that you have a man there named Jacob Forster, who is such a man as we need.

Can you arrange matters so that he may be transferred here, say for three months, or, if more agreeable to you, permanently?

If so, I will ask the Department for an order. Trusting that you may be able to arrange for the transfer without inconvenience to your work, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Edward Swinney
Superintendent.

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Superintendent,

SUBJECT:

NO. OF INCLOSURES,

COPY.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.

Superintendent's Office.

January 29th, 1908.

Hon. John H. Landis,
Superintendent.

Sir:-

In reference to the letter of the Director of the Mint relative to the cost of Coin Presses Nos. 11 and 19, I would say that these presses were built about 1868, the cost of No. 11 being \$5000, and No. 19 \$3190. We have several presses corresponding in size to Nos. 11 and 19, which were built by T. C. Dill Machine Company in 1900; of these No. 4 press which is approximately the same size as No. 11, cost complete, including electrical equipment, \$2850. The T. C. Dill Co. built ten of these machines at one time and the figure was rather low in consequence. I think it would be safe to add about \$300 to price of each if it were built today, or \$3750 for No. 11, and \$3150 for No. 19.

Respectfully,

(Signed) M. J. Buckley,

Supt. of Machinery.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT DENVER,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures,

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 11 1908

Hon. Frank M. Downer,
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

My Dear Mr. Downer:--

I have your communication of the 7th., inst., enclosing Mr. Milson's outline of plan of keeping check on Refinery operations.

Only some one whose soul has been troubled, as aptly put by Mr. Milson, can fully appreciate the benefit flowing from suggestions made by those who have profited by experience.

I am under obligations to you for this, as well as past favors, and will be glad to reciprocate at any time. We would be pleased to receive a visit from you or Mr. Milson at any time. Why can't one of you run over while the fleet is here?

Yours truly,

Edward Swearing
Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

EXPRESS

April 27, 1908.

Hon. Frank M. Downer,

Superintendent Mint of the U.S.,

Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

As requested by the Director of the Mint, I
enclose four (4) double eagles, high relief.

Yours very truly,



Acting Superintendent.

(Enc.)

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

NO. OF INOLOSURES,

COPY.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

Superintendent's Office.

August 24, 1908.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

*To your letter of the 17th
enclosing*

Sir:

copy of letter of the Superintendent of the Denver Mint, in reference to the new eagle with motto not stacking, I beg to say we have made none of the new eagle coins with motto.

I delayed answering your letter on account of the absence of the Engraver and the Coiner and his Assistant. Mr. Clark came in on Saturday and made arrangements to coin some of these eagles today to test the dies. Before sending out the first lot of dies Mr. Barber found that twenty coins struck from them stacked twenty-one one-thousandths above standard which he considered as being correct, allowing one one-thousandth for sinking of the dies. In the experiments made to-day, we found the dies now on hand are somewhat above the allowance made by the Engraver.

I would suggest that we send new dies to Denver and they return those now in their possession. If this meets with your approval, please send order for new dies. Ten pairs of the same dies were sent to San Francisco June 24th.

Respectfully,

Albert A. Norris,

Acting Superintendent.

COPY.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.

Superintendent's Office.

August 24, 1908.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Your letter of the 17th enclosing

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In reply
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reference to the new eagle with motto not stacking, I beg to
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Respectfully,

Albert A. Morris,

Acting Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT DENVER,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

Dec. 20th, 1909.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose herewith copies of my letter of August 17th, 1909, to the National Surety Company, advising its local Manager of the arrest of Charles W. Dakin, formerly Melter at this Mint, in Los Angeles, California, and of my letter of even date making a demand upon Bonding Company for the unrecovered balance of Dakin's embezzlement, in amount \$244.34.

I would explain that Dakin's sales to F. A. Senet, an Assayer of Los Angeles, consisted of two lots which the Assayer's returns show to have been of the following weights and finenesses:-

On July 24th, 1909, a lot which weighed before melting 46.46 pwt. and after melting 45.50 pwt., fineness 901 gold, no silver. The value of this would therefore be \$42.37.

The second lot sold to same party Aug. 2nd, 1909, weighed, according to Assayer's report, before melting 18.90 ounces, and after melting 17.22 ounces. The fineness was 904 $\frac{1}{2}$ gold, no silver. This would make the value of the second lot \$321.97. The account then stands as follows:-

Gross ounces stolen-45.58, of a value of \$818.77.....	\$818.77	
Recovered by Secret Service Operative at time of Dakin's arrest-24.36 gross ounces of bullion, of a value of-----	\$454.43	
Currency recovered, same being portion of proceeds of bullion sold to F. A. Senet, Assayer at Los Angeles, Calif., on July 24th, and August 2nd, 1909-----	\$120.00	
	-----	\$574.43
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		\$244.34

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
IN REPLYING QUOTE INITIALS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON May 5, 1910.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith twenty-five copies of the Regulations governing appointments and changes in the Mint and Assay Service, approved April 18, 1910.

It will be necessary to have a rearrangement of designations to bring the employees in your Mint in correspondence with the designations carried in this Circular and I shall write you further in regard to this matter in a few days.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

K.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 5, 1910.

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

*Letter enclosing 25
copies of Regulations
governing appointments
& changes in Mint &
Assay Service.*

No. of Inclosures



OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
IN REPLYING QUOTE INITIALS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON May 18, 1910.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

As my visit to the West has been delayed, and in order that as far as possible all changes may go into effect July 1st, I am enclosing herewith Bureau list of employees in your Mint and beg to request that you will submit your recommendations for changes in the designations that will bring the titles into conformity with the regulations approved April 18, 1910, and also your recommendations as to change in compensations from a per diem to a per annum basis. It is desired that all places possible in the Mint service shall carry a per annum compensation and the red ink notes on the list enclosed will indicate to you the designations agreed upon for a change to that basis. If it is your judgment that other positions could be carried to this per annum basis I should appreciate your suggestions.

The estimates for 1911(fiscal year) make no provision for "adjusters" and any of that force necessary after this fiscal year should be carried as "selectors".

If any positions now carried in the Denver Mint can be eliminated, any employee separated or indefinitely furloughed I wish you would make your recommendations to take effect July 1, 1910.

Respectfully,

A. Platt Anderson

Director of the Mint. K-

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 18, 1910

A. T. Anderson
Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

inclosing Bureau list
of employees requesting
recommendations for
change.

No. of Inclosures

RE-CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES, UNITED STATES MINT AT DENVER, COLORADO,
IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. 18, APPROVED APRIL 18th-1910,
EXHIBITING TITLES AND COMPENSATIONS OF THE VARIOUS EMPLOYEES AS RE-
COMMENDED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SAID MINT, TO TAKE EFFECT JULY 1st,
1910.

Duplicate

SCHEDULE A.

Name	Department	Designation	Compensation	
			Per Annum	Diem
F. H. Chaffin	General	Cashier	\$2500	
Edna Coffin	"	Private Sec'y to Sup't	1200	

SCHEDULE B.

W. F. Bowen	Assay	Assistant Assayer	\$2000	
C. C. Malmstrom (1)	"	Assayer's Assistant	1878	
J. C. Wells	Coining	Assistant Coiner	2000	
J. M. Hetrich	M & R	Ass't Melter & Refiner	2000	
M. H. White (2)	General	Chief Electrician	1565	
J. B. Underhill (3)	"	Engineer	1565	
C. A. Mansfield	"	Ass't Engineer		\$4.25
R. C. Bulkeley	"	" "		4.25
B. P. Wirth (4)	M & R	Foreman of Refinery	2190	
D. A. Cowell (5)	Assay	Weigher	1878	
J. H. Puckett (6)	Assay	"	1878	

SCHEDULE C. No. 1.

A. L. Fribourg	General	Weigh Clerk	\$2000
R. C. Webster	"	Warrant Clerk	2000
J. T. Speer	"	Abstract Clerk	2000
Oscar Hinrichs (7)	"	Clerk	1800
G.F.W. Brierley	"	Assistant Weigh Clerk	1600
Geo. R. Whitney	"	Assistant Bookkeeper	1600
H. M. Phillips	"	Calculating Clerk	1600

SCHEDULE C. No. 1 - cont.

Name	Department	Designation	Compensation	
			Per Annum	Per Diem
Farnum St John	M & R	Clerk	\$1600	
E. C. Ford	Coining	"	1400	
N. A. Baker	Assay	"	1400	
R. H. Buck	General	"	1200	

SCHEDULE C. No. 2 -

E. P. Leech	General	Chief Clerk	\$2500	
H. J. Denckla	"	Bookkeeper	2000	
A. S. Whitaker	"	Assistant Cashier	1800	

SCHEDULE D. No. 1

T. P. Boutwell	(8)	Coining	Foreman of Annealers	\$1408	
W. M. Bush	(9)	M & R	Melter	1408	
X. T. Stoddard	(10)	"	Foreman Ref'y Melt'g Room	1565	
G. B. Gray	(11)	"	Melter	1408	
Geo. H. Smith	(12)	General	"	1408	
Patrick Ryan	(13)	"	"	1408	
G. A. Coffman	(14)	"	Blacksmith	1252	
J. F. Tinker	(15)	"	Carpenter	1408	
W. L. Gunther		Coining	Cutter		\$4.00
E. G. Smith		General	Fireman	900	
R. J. Perry		"	"	900	
Asa Ligon		"	"	900	
F. H. Hume		"	"	900	
D. J. McGreal		"	Leadburner		\$5.00
W. H. Beggs		"	Machinist		4.00
J. C. Cogan	(16)	"	Plumber		3.50
W. H. Hume		Coining	Roller		4.00
O. L. Adams	(17)	General	Electrician		3.75

SCHEDULE D. No. 1 - cont.

Name		Department	Designation	Compensation	
				Per Annum	Diem
L. D. Metcalf	(18)	General	Skilled Workman	\$1252	
James Cain	(19)	"	"	1252	
E. D. Miller	(20)	"	"	1095 ⁵⁰	
R. E. Hall	(21)	Assay	"	1408	
A. J. Dexter	(22)	"	"	1252	
E. P. Schell	(23)	M & R	"	1252	
H. D. Bartlett	("	"		\$4.50
E. S. Smith	(24)	"	"	1408	
J. H. Crary		"	"		\$4.50
G. M. Hill	(25)	General	Foreman Machinery Department	1721 ⁵⁰	
Paul R. Hempel	(26)	Coining	" Coining Room	1721 ⁵⁰	
W. H. Robinson	(27)	"	" Rolling & Cutting Rm	1565	
Daniel Brady	(28)	General	" Dep. Melt'g Room	1721 ⁵⁰	
R. C. Morrison	(29)	M & R	" Ingot " "	1565	
Thomas Charlton	(30)	General	" Machine Shop	1565	
J. B. La Veille, Jr	(31)	Coining	Asst. Foreman Coining Rm.	1330	
E. F. Moessner	(32)	General	Scale Repairer	1565	

SCHEDULE D No. 2

H. J. Pumphrey		General	Captain of Watch	\$1400	
W. E. Bell	(33)	"	Watchman	900	
E. C. Wilson		"	"	900	
E. L. Hobart		"	"	900	
Joseph Leykam		"	"	900	
M. F. Bowers		"	"	900	
C. A. Newbury		"	"	900	
S. B. Wilcox		"	"	900	
J. E. Phillips		"	"	900	

SCHEDULE D No. 2-cont

Name	Department	Designation	Compensation	
			Per Annum	Diem
W. R. Willan	General	Helper		\$3.50
C. S. Haines (34)	"	"	\$ 939	
W. G. Campbell (35)	"	"	939	
H. R. Whitehead (36)	M & R	"		\$4.00
Geo. Borstadt, Jr.	"	"		4.00
W. N. Dardis	"	"		4.00
W. S. O'Brian	"	"		4.00
B. H. Taggart	"	"		4.00
R. G. Arnold	"	"		4.00
G. N. Spencer	"	"		4.00
S. R. Whitaker	"	"		4.00
A. H. Lundin (37)	"	"		4.00
Michael Howard	"	"		3.50
John A. Lindhard	"	"		3.50
C. E. Trotter (38)	Coining	"		3.50
G. H. Krueger	Coining	"		3.50
K. G. Bell	"	"		3.50
S. D. Butler	"	"		3.50
Ole Peterson (39)	General	"	939	
H.S. Wentworth (40)	"	Messenger	\$ 900	
Peter Monaghan, Jr. (41)	"	Guide	900	
M. T. Jackson (42)	"	Elevator Conductor	600	
Florence G. Heatley	"	Telephone Operator	600	

SCHEDULE F.

Thos. D. Perkins	General	Unclassified Laborer	\$2.50
A. W. Robinson	"	"	2.50
E. C. Tumlin	"	"	2.50

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NOTES

- No. 1 - C. C. MALMSTROM, designation changed from 2nd Assistant Assayer to Assayer's Assistant, to conform to new regulations; compensation changed from \$6.00 per day to \$1878 per annum.
- No. 2 - M. H. WHITE, compensation changed from \$5.00 per diem to \$1565 per annum,
- No. 3 - J. B. UNDERHILL, compensation changed from \$5.00 per diem to \$1565 per annum.
- No. 4 - B. P. WIRTH, compensation changed from \$7.00 per diem to \$2190 per annum.
- No. 5 - D. A. COWELL, compensation changed from \$6.00 per diem to \$1878 per annum.
- No. 6 -- J. H. PUCKETT, compensation changed from \$6.00 per diem to \$1878 per annum.
- No. 7 - OSCAR HINRICHS. Increase in compensation of Mr. Hinrichs from \$1600 to \$1800 per annum respectfully recommended. Mr. Hinrichs I consider an extremely valuable employee. He is Assistant to Chief Clerk, has immediate charge of contracts, pay roll, and time reports, and worked for seven years under Supervising Architect's Office as Clerk here during construction of this building.
- No. 8 - T. P. BOUTWELL, compensation changed from \$4.50 per diem to \$1408 per annum.
- No. 9 - W. M. BUSH, compensation changed from \$4.50 per diem to \$1408 per annum.
- No. 10 - X. T. STODDARD, change in designation recommended from Melter to Foreman of Refinery Melting Room, and an increase in compensation from \$4.50 per diem to \$1565 per annum. The approval of this recommendation, of course, would involve an increase amounting to 50¢ per day to this man, and place him upon the same basis as foremen of other rooms.
- No. 11 - G. B. GRAY, compensation changed from \$4.50 per diem to \$1408 per annum.
- No. 12 - G. H. SMITH, compensation changed from \$4.50 per diem to \$1408 per annum.
- No. 13 - PATRICK RYAN, change in designation recommended from Assistant Melter to Melter, and an increase in compensation from \$4.00 per diem to \$1408 per annum. The approval of this recommendation, of course, would involve an increase amounting to 50¢ per day to this man, and place him upon the same basis as other Melters.
- I would say relative to this case that, something more than a year ago, this man was transferred to the Deposit Melting Room as Asst. Melter at a compensation of \$4.00 per diem. He is now thoroughly proficient as a Melter and is entitled to receive the same pay as other men performing the same work.
- No. 14 - G. A. COFFMAN, compensation changed from \$4.00 per diem to \$1252 per annum.

- No. 15 - J. F. TINKER, compensation changed from \$4.50 per diem to \$1408 per annum.
- No. 16 - J. C. COGAN, designation changed from Steam Fitter to Plumber to conform to new regulations.
- No. 17 - O. L. ADAMS, designation changed from Ordinary Electrician to Electrician to conform to new regulations.
- No. 18 - L. D. METCALF, compensation changed from \$4.00 per diem to \$1252 per annum.
- No. 19 - JAMES GAIN, designation changed from Weigher to Skilled Workman to conform to new regulations ; compensation changed from \$4.00 per diem to \$1252 per annum.
- No. 20 - E. D. MILLER, designation changed from Scale Adjuster to Skilled Workman; compensation changed from \$3.50 per diem to \$1095.50 per annum.
- No. 21 - R. E. HALL, designation changed from Sampler to Skilled Workman; compensation changed from \$4.50 per diem to \$1408 per annum.
- No. 22 - A. J. DEXTER, compensation changed from \$4.00 per diem to \$1252 per annum.
- No. 23 - E. P. SCHELL, designation changed from Assistant Weigher to Skilled Workman; compensation changed from \$4.00 per diem to \$1252 per annum.
- No. 24 - E. S. SMITH, designation changed from Foreman of Sweeps Cellar to Skilled Workman; compensation changed from \$4.50 per diem to \$1408 per annum.
Reason for change in designation is that this man has performed all of the work in the Sweeps Cellar during this year with the Assistance of a Helper at various times, and therefore it is thought that a change in designation would be appropriate.
- No. 25 - G. M. HILL, compensation changed from \$5.50 per diem to \$1721.50 per annum.
- No. 26 - PAUL R. HEMPFL, compensation changed from \$5.50 per diem to \$1721.50 per annum.
- No. 27 - W. H. ROBINSON, compensation changed from \$5.00 per diem to \$1565 per annum.
- No. 28 - DANIEL BRADY, compensation changed from \$5.50 per diem to \$1721.50 per annum.
- No. 29 - R. C. MORRISON, compensation changed from \$5.00 per diem to \$1565 per annum.
- No. 30 - THOMAS CHARLTON, compensation changed from \$5.00 per diem to \$1565 per annum.
- No. 31 - J. B. LA VAILLE, JR., compensation changed from \$4.25 per diem to \$1330 per annum.
- No. 32 - E. F. MOESSNER, compensation changed from \$5.00 per diem to \$1565 per annum.
- No. 33 - W. E. BELL, designation changed from Chief Doorkeeper to Watchman compensation reduced from \$1000 per annum to \$900 per annum.
- No. 34 - C. S. HAINES, designation changed from Classified Laborer to Halper; compensation changed from \$3.00 per diem to \$939 per a.

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- No. 35 - W. O. CAMPBELL, designation changed from Classified Laborer to Helper; compensation changed from \$3.00 per diem to \$939 per annum.
- No. 36 - H. R. WHITEHEAD, designation changed from Assistant in Sweeps Cellar to Helper (Refinery).
- No. 37 - A. H. LUNDIN, recommended that compensation be increased from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per diem, the latter figure being the regular pay of Helpers in the Refinery. Lundin was assigned to duty in the Refinery Nov. 1st, 1909 at his former pay as Helper. He has proven himself thoroughly proficient, and his services have been satisfactory in every way, and it is believed he is entitled to the regular pay of a Refinery Helper.
- No. 38 - C. E. TROTTER, change in designation from Gutter to Helper, as that designation would more nearly fit the character of work this man performs, he being behind the rolls in the Rolling Room.
- No. 39 - OLE PETERSON, recommendation made for a change in the designation of this man from Unclassified Laborer to Helper, and a change in compensation from \$2.50 per diem to \$939 per annum. Said change would involve an increase of 50¢ per day to this man. The work he is performing and has been performing for some time is of a higher order than that performed by an Unclassified Laborer. He packs all of the coin in the vaults, acts as Helper to men engaged in skilled work, and has proven himself thoroughly reliable and efficient, and it is believed that this recognition of his superior services is fully justified.
- No. 40 - H. S. WENTWORTH, designation changed from Bank Messenger to Messenger.
- No. 41 - PETER MONAGHAN, JR., designation changed from Conductor to Guide.
- No. 42 - M. T. JACKSON, designation changed from Elevator Pilot to Elevator Conductor.

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Respectfully submitted,

To:

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Superintendent.

Denver, Colo.,

May 27th, 1910.

No. 32 - W. O. CAMPBELL, designated changed from Unclassified Laborer to Helper; compensation changed from \$2.00 per day to \$2.50 per day.

No. 33 - E. F. WILKINSON, designation changed from Assistant in Sweeps to Helper (Retiree).

No. 34 - J. H. LUNDIN, recommended that compensation be increased from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day, the latter figure being the regular pay of Helper in the Helpline. Lundin was assigned to duty in the Helpline Nov. 1st, 1934 at his former pay as Helper. He has proven himself thoroughly proficient, and his services have been satisfactory in every way, and it is believed he is entitled to the regular pay of a Retiree Helper.

No. 35 - O. E. KOTTER, when in designation from Helper to Helpline, as that position would more nearly fit the character of work than his former position, he was assigned to the Helpline in the Helpline Room.

No. 36 - O. E. KOTTER, recommendation was for a change in the designation of this man from Unclassified Laborer to Helper, and a change in compensation from \$2.50 per day to \$3.00 per annum. Said change would involve an increase of 20% per day to this man. The work he is performing and has been performing for some time is of a higher order than that performed by an Unclassified Laborer. He works all of the time in the Helpline, and has proven himself to be engaged in skilled work, and has proven himself thoroughly reliable and efficient, and it is believed that this recommendation of his superior services is fully justified.

No. 37 - H. F. NEWBORN, designation changed from Bank Messenger to Helpline.

No. 38 - E. F. WILKINSON, Jr., designation changed from Helpline to Helpline.

No. 39 - E. F. WILKINSON, designation changed from Helpline to Helpline.

Reclassification of Employees

Respectfully submitted,

Superintendent

Denver, Colo.

May 27th, 1934.

The Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

To:

RECLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES, UNITED STATES MINT, DENVER, COLORADO, IN
ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. 18, APPROVED APRIL 18th, 1910,
EXHIBITING TITLES AND COMPENSATIONS OF THE VARIOUS EMPLOYEES AS RE-
COMMENDED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SAID MINT, TO TAKE EFFECT JULY 1-1910.

SCHDEULE D - No. 1

Name	Designation	Department	Compensation
Kate E. Kennedy	Forewoman of Selectors	Coining	\$3.50 per diem

SCHEDULE D - No. 2

Olive E. Adams	Selector	Coining	\$2.50 per diem
Elsie Chase	"	"	"
Beatrice M. Dean	"	"	"
Mabel Z. DeFrantz	"	"	"
Lucille Hamilton	"	"	"
Effie E. Jones	"	"	"
Catharine Kavanagh	"	"	"
Mary A. Lindquist	"	"	"
Margaret Littrell	"	"	"
Lucy C. Maurer	"	"	"
Ethel M. Onyon	"	"	"
Ella Russell	"	"	"
Edith Sindlinger	"	"	"
Eva B. Terrill	"	"	"
Elizabeth M. Turner	"	"	"
Clair D. Vardie	"	"	"
Grace A. Wood	"	"	"

Handwritten:
Maintain
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the
same
position
as
before

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. DOWNER
Superintendent,
U. S. Mint, at
Denver.

To:
The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.



OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
IN REPLYING QUOTE INITIALS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON June 8, 1910.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of May 27th enclosing two copies of lists "reclassification of employees" and have to approve the changes as follows:-

C. C. Malmstrom, from 2nd assistant assayer at \$6 per diem, to Assayer's Assistant at \$1,850 per annum.

Marshall H. White, Chief Electrician at \$5 per diem to a per annum compensation of \$1,550.00.

John B. Underhill, Engineer at \$5, per diem to a per annum compensation of \$1,550.00

C. A. Mansfield
R. C. Bulkley | Assistant Engineers at \$4.25 per diem to per annum compensation of \$1,300.00

Beno P. Wirth, Foreman of Refinery at \$7 per diem, to per annum compensation of \$2,150.00

D. A. Cowell & J. H. Puckett | Weighers in Assay Department at \$6 per diem, to per annum compensation of \$1,800.00

T. P. Boutwell Foreman of Whitening Room at \$4.50, to Foreman of Annealers at \$1,400 per annum.

W. M. Bush, Melter in M. & R., at \$4.50 per diem to \$1,400 per annum.

X. T. Stoddard, Melter, \$4.50, to Foreman Refinery Melting Room at \$1,500.00 per annum.

G. B. Gray, Melter at \$4.50 per diem to \$1,400 per annum.

George H. Smith) Asst. Melter \$4.50)
Patrick Ryan) " " 4.00) Melters at \$1,400 per annum.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

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Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures

G. A. Coffman, Blacksmith, \$4 per diem to \$1.250 per annum.

J. F. Tinker, Carpenter at \$4.50 per diem to \$1,400 per annum.

J. C. Cogan, Steam Fitter at \$3.50 to Plumber at \$3.50.

O. L. Adams, Ordinary Electrician to Electrician, at \$3.75 per diem.

L. D. Metcalf, Skilled Workman at \$4.00 to per \$1,250 per annum
at \$4.

James Cain, Weigher (General)/to Skilled Workman, \$1,250

E. D. Miller, Scale Adjuster at \$3.50, to Skilled Workman at \$1,100.
(Does this designation of Skilled Workman apply
in this case better than "Machinist"?)

R. E. Hall, Sampler in Assay Dept. at \$4.50 to Skilled Workman at \$1,400.p.a.

A. J. Dexter, Skilled Workman, Assay Dept., from \$4.00 p.d., to \$1,250 p.a.

E. P. Schell, Asst. Weigher, M. & R., at \$4.00 to Skilled Workman at \$1,250 p.a.

Elmer S. Smith, Foreman Sweeps Cellar at \$4.50 p.d., to \$1,400 p.a.

G. M. Hill, Foreman Machinery Dept., at \$5.50 p.d., to \$1,700 per annum.

Paul R. Hempel Foreman of Coining Room at \$5.50 p.d., to \$1,700 p. a.

W. H. Robinson, Foreman of Rolling Room, \$5.00, to Foreman Rolling and
Cutting Room, \$1,550 per annum.

Daniel Brady, Foreman Deposit Melting Room at \$5.50, to Foreman Deposit
Melting Room at \$1,700.
at \$5.00

R. C. Morrison, Foreman Melting Room, M. & R.,/to Foreman Ingot Room at
\$1,550.

Thomas Charlton, Foreman Machine Shop at \$5 p.d., to Foreman Machine Shop
\$1,550.

J. B. Laveille Jr., Asst. Foreman Coining Room at \$4.25 p. d. to \$1,300 p. a.

E. P. Moessner, Scale Repairer, at \$5.00 p. d., to \$1,550 p. a.

E. E. Bell, Chief Doorkeeper at \$1,000 to Watchman at \$900. p. a.

C. S. Haines, Classified Laborer at \$3.00 to Helper at \$925 p. a.

W. G. Campbell, Classified Laborer at \$3.00 to Helper at \$925 p.a.

Ole Peterson, Laborer, at \$2.50 to Helper at \$925 p.a. (This change is
approved subject to Civil Service action.)

Harry R. Whitehead, Asst. in Sweeps Cellar at \$4 p.d., to Helper at \$4.

A. H. Lundin, Helper, at \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Charles E. Trotter, Cutter at \$3.50 to Helper at \$3.50.

H. S. Wentworth, Bank Messenger at \$900, to Messenger at \$900.

Peter Monaghan, Conductor at \$900, to Guide at \$900.

M. T. Jackson, From Elevator Pilot at \$600 to Elevator Conductor at \$600.

Oscar Hinrichs, Clerk at \$1,600 p. a., to clerk at \$1,800.

The compensation of the engineer and that of the assistant engineers in the Mint at Philadelphia has been put upon a per annum basis and I should like to have this done at the other institutions. With that object in view I should like to have you consider putting Mr. C. A. Mansfield and Mr. R. C. Bulkley on this per annum basis at a compensation of \$1,300. This is a slight reduction but the position of assistant engineer in Philadelphia now pays at the rate of \$1,200.

The compensation of Weigher in the Assay Department formerly carried \$6 per diem and is now brought to \$1,800 per annum, and the compensation of Assistant Assayer is brought to \$1,850. I should like to have these positions remain at these rates, with the idea in the first instance of uniformity, and secondly that the position of assayer's assistant shall carry a compensation slightly in advance of that of weigher, thus creating a graduated scale as follows:-

Assay Department:- Helper, Skilled Workman, Weigher, Assayer's Assistant, Assistant Assayer, and Assayer.

I am sending a copy of these approvals to the Civil Service Commission to-day, and have called particular attention to the transfer

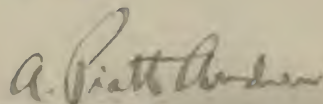
and promotion of Ole Peterson from unclassified laborer to Helper with the request that action be taken upon his case, and I wish you would not carry his promotion on your pay-rolls until you have been advised of the approval of the Commission for this transfer.

You will observe that your recommendations have been approved as submitted except that the compensations have been rounded. In a few instances there are reductions as in the case of Assayer's Assistant from \$1,878 to \$1,850, but this I trust will not be regarded as a hardship and will have your cooperation.

It will be necessary for you to make recommendations with regard to your adjusting force as the appropriation bill for 1911 does not provide for them. In Philadelphia the women retained for the present are given the designation of "Selectors".

I should like to have your opinion as to whether or not the position of Captain of the Watch should be brought from \$1400 to \$1200 per annum.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. Piatt Anderson".

Director of the Mint.

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June 8-1910

List of recommended
changes approved
by Bureau.

UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Washington, D.C., June 18, 1910.

(Copy).

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

The Commissioner has the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 10, 1910, enclosing a list of changes in the United States Mint at Denver, Colo., approved by you to take effect July 1, 1910, and requesting that you be advised if the Commission finds that examination is required to permit any of the changes reported.

In reply you are informed that it does not appear that Ole Peterson has any status for examination for transfer to a classified position since he is shown by the records of the Commission to be an unclassified laborer. His promotion to helper, as reported, is therefore not permissible under the rules. The other changes reported are now under consideration, and if it is decided that examination is necessary to permit any of the changes proposed, you will be further advised.

By direction of the Commission.

Very respectfully,

(Signed),- Wm. S. Washburn,

Acting President.

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
June 20, 1910.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Denver for his information.

B. J. Bunker

Acting Director of Mint.
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In re Ole Peterson.

COPY.

UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 23, 1910.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With further reference to your letter of June 10, 1910, enclosing a list of changes in the United States Mint at Denver, Colorado, and approved by you, to take effect July 1, 1910, and requesting that you be advised if an examination is required to permit any of the changes proposed, you are informed that it has been decided that an examination will be required to permit the transfers of Clarence C. Malmstrom and Kerkas T. Stoddard. It will also be necessary for James Cain, Rodney E. Hall, John C. Cogan, George H. Smith, Patrick Ryan and Enos P. Schell to file examination forms for the proposed changes, showing experience. In response to a request from your office received over the telephone, no action will be taken toward these examinations until you have been further heard from.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

(Signed) John C. Black,

President.

Copy of letter from
Civil Service Commission
dated June 23rd in
re examination of
Shaddard & Thalmachron
for transfer, and
experience blanks for:-

Can
Hall
Cogan
Smith (g.h.)
Ryan
Schell



OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
IN REPLYING QUOTE INITIALS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON June 27, 1910.

United States Civil Service Commission,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of the 23rd instant relative to changes in the Mint at Denver under the reclassification and stating that "it has been decided that an examination will be required to permit the transfers of Clarence C. Malmstrom and Xerxes T. Stoddard," and for certain other employees to file examination form for the changes in their designations showing experience, I beg to say that the Superintendent of the Mint at Denver has this day been advised of this letter and a copy of this communication will also be forwarded to that officer.

In the case of Clarence C. Malmstrom it would appear that there must be a misunderstanding as this position is not changed in the least, the second assistant assayer simply having the designation changed to assayer's assistant in order that there may be but one "assistant assayer." It is neither a promotion nor a demotion and does not contemplate any change in duties. For this reason it is respectfully requested that the Commission reconsider this matter and advise this Bureau of its decision as soon as possible as there are other positions

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

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Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

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-2- of exactly similar nature to be considered and it is very desirable that the classification be effective as far as possible on July 1, 1910.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Bureau letter to Civil
Service Commission in
re L.H. McMahon.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Dooner—

Enclosure sent
yesterday (27th).

Mr. Madsen notes
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examined. Somebody
thought otherwise
which I was in Phila.
hence the error.

M. J. C.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

June 27, 1910.

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Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith letter received from the Civil Service Commission on June 23, 1910 and reply to same of this date. It was thought at the time of the agreement on the reclassification that a complete understanding has been arrived at as to examinations for employees whose duties would not change. The filing of Experience blanks is a matter of form and will result perhaps in no hardship to those employees who are required to forward them.

The change in designation of X. T. Stoddard from Melter to Foreman of Refinery Melting Room seems to require an examination. The request for examination for Clarence C. Malmstrom is evidently based upon a misunderstanding and I feel sure that it can be settled here without protest on your part. It would be so evidently unfair that the request for an examination for this position will not be approved by the Bureau.

Respectfully,

R. C. Malmstrom
Acting Director of the Mint

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Enclosure.-

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 27 - 1910

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Inclosing letter from
Civil Service Board; and
reply thereto in re
examination of Stoddard
and Malmstrom.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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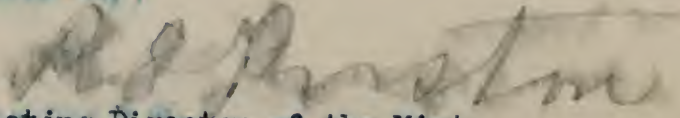
June 29, 1910.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Referring to Bureau letter of the 8th instant approving certain promotions and changes in the designations of employees in your Mint, to take effect July 1st, and to your reply thereto under date of the 13th instant, please defer action on all of these changes until July 15th as it is not possible for this matter to be taken up and given the necessary attention before July 1st. A letter will be sent to you as soon as possible after the first of July taking action on these matters.

Respectfully,


Acting Director of the Mint

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 29, 1910

Director of the Mint.

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UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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July 1, 1910.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of June 27, 1910, relative to the change in designation of Clarence C. Malstrom from second assistant assayer to assayer's assistant in the U. S. Mint at Denver, Colo., the Commission has the honor to inform you that in view of your statements with regard to the position of assayer's assistant it has been decided that an examination will not be necessary to permit the change in designation proposed. As no objection was made in your letter to the other examinations mentioned in the Commission's letter of June 23, 1910, the Commission will proceed to hold them at the earliest practicable date.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) John C. Black

President.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

July 6, 1910.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter from the Civil Service Commission stating their action relative to an examination proposed for Clarence C. Malstrom from second assistant assayer to assayer's assistant. I think this clears that situation.

Respectfully,

R. S. Preston
Acting Director of the Mint

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*Answered
7/11/10*

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

July 19, 1910.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of July 11th relative to examinations or filing of experience blanks for certain employees whose designations are to be changed under the reclassification approved April 18, 1910. Copy of your letter has been referred to the Commission and a statement that as far as the files of the Bureau are concerned all the employees mentioned are doing exactly the same work as that called for by their previous designations with the exception of Mr. Stoddard.

When the matter of reclassification was discussed with the Civil Service Commission it was thought to have been made clear that the designation of any employee could be changed to any other designation provided that the examination which that employee had taken would cover the new position. If it makes the records of the Commission more clear I wish in every case possible you would approve the executing of Form 1800 for while this is some trouble it has not the severity of an examination. The entrance examination for the position of melter is, I am told, not the same as the entrance examination for foreman of the Refinery Melting Room and because of that it would appear that Mr. Stoddard should be required to take the examination for the position to which he is to be promoted. In the case of Mr. Malmstrom, the initial examination for assayer's assis-

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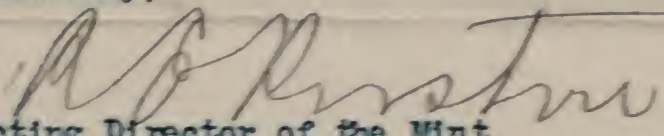
Director of the Mint

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tant would not be if anything as difficult as the initial examination for assistant assayer and as it is clear that his duties have not changed a protest was made from this Bureau against his being put to the trouble of taking the examination. It is desired to save the employees all trouble possible and I hope we may be able to get the men through with as few examinations as possible.

Respectfully,


Acting Director of the Mint

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON July 28, 1910.

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Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

My dear Mr. Downer:

I want to thank you for your very interesting letter on "Mint personnel" of the 19th instant and for the suggestions you make towards further uniformity in our service. I am particularly glad to have your views in that letter as we seem to be only at the beginning and from now on much appears to depend on uniformity in the mechanical departments. You will notice from the enclosed list of present employees in the Philadelphia Mint that we are far from anything like uniformity in any department; the wage scale is lower in Philadelphia than in the western mints; the assay department there is not yet on a per annum scale but that is now being taken up. Many of the employees in that mint have been there so long that it is not possible to rearrange the force as it should be done. But with the right kind of cooperation and a little time I am sure we can be proud of the entire mint service in a business like way as well as taking pride in each institution by itself. As soon as there has been a Director appointed and the Bureau is running with its full force I will hand your letter of the 19th to the Director and hope we can have a discussion among the Superintendents of each Mint in Washington

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before the beginning of another year.

I am enclosing the present list of the force at Philadelphia and as near as possible should like to have your list to make comparisons easier, made up in the same form. The Superintendent at San Francisco promises to forward his before August 15th when a copy will be mailed you.

The approval to \$4.00 per diem for Messrs. Lundin and Whitehead is withheld for the present only. As soon as we have decided that helpers in the refineries should carry that rate, please make the recommendation for these two men and it will be approved. But your list has been sent to the Secretary's office and that matter has not been decided upon.

The case of Mrs. Kennedy is similar to the Forewoman of Adjusters in the Mint at Philadelphia. Mrs. Almond was reduced to selector and her compensation brought to \$2.50 instead of \$2.00 per diem, the rate paid selectors in the Philadelphia mint, only because of her 56 years' service in the Mint. I am sorry that there seems no way except to bring Mrs. Kennedy to selector at \$2.50 and furlough her if you do not require her services. In the Mint at San Francisco they have carried a man as Foreman of the Adjusters and Judge Sweeny has reduced Mr. Riley from \$5 per diem to \$1400 per annum and designated him as Foreman of the Adjusting room or more properly "in charge of room with automatic machines."

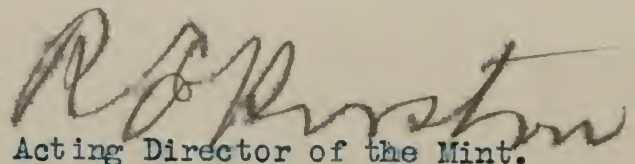
Mr. Clark, Assistant Coiner in the Philadelphia Mint has sent an informal statement of the methods of coinage there for transmission to Judge Sweeny. It is helpful here at the Bureau and

I should appreciate a similar statement of the methods of coinage in the Denver Mint if you will have one made up for me. I have also a statement (informal) from Mr. Clark relative to the capacity of the automatic machines in which he says:-

" The capacity of each automatic machine is 21,000 pieces per day of seven hours, allowing one hour for oiling etc. in each day." This would be halved if they are on gold and weighing blanks and finished coin."

I am also advised that Mr. Lambert agrees with these figures and should very much like to have word from you as to the capacity of the machine in Denver. If you would care for the "Coinage operations at Philadelphia" I will send you a copy. Please let me hear from you again with any suggestions that you may think of that will be of value on any of the departments in the mint service.

Respectfully,


Acting Director of the Mint.

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OFFICE OF
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON August 18, 1910.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 15th of July I forward herewith copy of Melter & Refiner's operations, Form 900, for the fiscal year 1910, made at Philadelphia, San Francisco, New Orleans and New York. I regret to say that many discrepancies appear in their preparation and I hesitate to furnish them in their present condition, though the figures are mainly correct. I would be pleased to receive and consider any suggestion toward the improvement of this form that you may think desirable. This refers as well to the Coiner's operations, Form 901.

Respectfully,

A. B. Brewster
Acting Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

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Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON August 19, 1910.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your letter of the 15th instant, transmitting copy of a letter addressed by you to the Melter and Refiner of your Mint relative to the excessive wastage in the ingot melting room during the fiscal year 1910, has been received.

I thank you for the great interest manifested in this matter and the thorough investigation you have made of the loss in the ingot melting room and the steps taken to prevent such losses in the future.

Respectfully,

A. B. Johnston
Acting Director of the Mint.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

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Director of the Mint.

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OFFICE OF
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

Dec. 27, 1911.

(Personal)

Mr. Frank M. Downer, Supt.,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Mr. Downer:

Going through my desk today I came across a copy of a telegram sent by the Chief of the Secret Service Bureau to its operative in Denver making inquiry as to whether he was responsible for the publication concerning the Mint in the Denver Republican. I am enclosing it herewith. I was shown a copy of the reply from Mr. Goddard in which he positively denies any responsibility for the publication and attributes it to a woman reported who claimed to have some source of information within the Mint. Please treat this as confidential.

Yours truly,

Director of the Mint

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*Please show to Mr. Roberts,
APG.*



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

SECRET SERVICE DIVISION

November 28, 1911.

R. K. Goddard,
Postoffice Building,
Denver, Colorado.

My attention has been called to an article in the Denver Republican of November 24th asserting that a grand jury investigation of the Denver Mint is scheduled and reflecting on Superintendent Downer against whom it is stated indictments will be asked. Are you in any way responsible for the publication of this article or the statements contained therein? Wire me fully what you know or can ascertain about this published article.

Copy of telegram.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT DENVER,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,

Personal and Confidential.

Jan. 4th, 1912.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

I have your personal and confidential letter of the 27th ult. enclosing copy of a telegram sent by the Chief of the Secret Service Bureau to its operative in Denver making inquiry as to whether he was responsible for the publication concerning the Mint in the Denver Republican. I also note that you were shown a copy of the reply from R. K. Goddard, in which he positively denied any responsibility for the publication, and attributed it to a woman reporter who claimed to have some source of information within the Mint. I desire to say to you confidentially that, in spite of his denial, I am still of the opinion that Goddard inspired the article. Mr. Thomas Ward, Jr., United States District Attorney here, shares this belief with me. Before sending my telegram to you November 26th expressing my conviction that the publication in question was inspired by Goddard, I consulted with Mr. Ward, who read the telegram and approved it. The following day Goddard was in Ward's office and was told by Ward that I had sent such a telegram. He denied authorship of the story, and Ward told him flatly that he did not believe him.

The same day the article appeared in the Denver Republican I called upon Mr. William Stapleton, Managing Editor of the paper, who is

an old and valued friend of mine. He expressed to me his deep regret and chagrin at the publication of such a malicious and libelous article in his paper, and directed the City Editor to publish anything with respect to the matter that I might desire. I simply contented myself with pronouncing the story absurd, outrageous and unfounded, though I confess I was sorely tempted to name publicly the person who inspired the publication of the story. Later Mr. Stapleton published a statement disavowing the article in question. He also, through a friend of mine, offered to do anything in his power to make matters right with me. Then came your interview with the Washington correspondent of the Denver Republican, which was published here and was entirely satisfactory, and I want to thank you sincerely for it.

Mr. Ward called the young woman who wrote the article in question to his office in the Federal Building where we talked with her. She told us also that she received her information from, as she expressed it, a relative of an employee at the Mint. I earnestly requested her to give me just one guess as to the source of her information, and to answer yes or no, which she declined to do, and for this I of course could not blame her, as she was protecting the person who inspired the article.

I am at a loss to understand the reason for the hostility of this man Goddard. We have always, until this matter came up, been on perfectly good terms, and upon one occasion when he was in sore trouble, he came to me for assistance, which I cheerfully gave him. The only reason that I can imagine for his hostility to me is that, when he came here with the story relative to the offering to Haberl, the jeweler, of gold planchets, I did not at once, and without hesitation, to into

the Morrison matter with him. He, I can now see, was exceedingly resentful of my attitude at that time. As you know, later, upon reflection, I did call him and go over the matter with him. All of the information and all of the facts with respect to the Morrison matter were contained in my letters to the Bureau during the months of July and August, 1910, including copy of my letter to Mr. Wilson containing my final conclusions in the matter. This information was sent to the Bureau promptly, and was on file there, and there was nothing that I knew about the case that was not contained in these communications, and all that I did do and all that I could do in order that Goddard might have an understanding of the case was to read these official communications to him. I confess that I am ignorant as to the real status of the Secret Service Bureau, and as to how far I would be justified in divulging to its operative the official correspondence of this office with the Bureau of the Mint. However, I would not of course hesitate, should the occasion arise and its services were required in any case, to take the matter up with them, but I would really wish to take it up with someone other than Goddard, in whom, I say to you frankly, I have not the slightest degree of confidence.

I have had considerable talk with United States Attorney Ward about this whole matter. He has known Paul Haberl, the jeweler in question, for a good many years, and has not, I may say, the utmost confidence in him. Mr. Ward tells me that upon one occasion, in a business transaction of which he had knowledge, he thought that Haberl was not altogether what he should be. He has talked with Haberl, and was told by him that Goddard urgently insisted that he should identify Morrison as the man who made the offer of the planchets.

Haberl told Ward that he was entirely unable to identify him, but that Goddard insisted that he must identify him. Mr. Ward told me some two or three weeks ago that Goddard came to his office with Haberl, and expressed a desire to make another effort to have Haberl identify Morrison as the party who made the offer, and Mr. Ward told Goddard that he would be very glad to have the effort again made, but that he must insist that when the identification took place he (Ward) should be present.

I have quoted Mr. Ward quite freely in this letter, and would ask you to treat it as confidential, as I have no desire to bring him into the controversy.

So far as I am concerned, the incident is closed. I have endeavored to handle the matter so far as I could and at the same time maintain my self respect, so as to cause as little friction and embarrassment to all concerned as possible. Perhaps I placed too much stress on the article which was published in the Republican. My friends and acquaintances of course knew there was no foundation for it, but other people who may have read the first publication, and not the denial of myself, the disavowal of Mr. Stapleton, and your comprehensive statement, might naturally wonder if everything was all right here at the Mint. In these days many people are ready to believe evil of anyone, and particularly so if the person attacked happens to hold an official position. Then, too, I was influenced to a considerable extent by Mrs. Downer and my children, who, knowing as they do all the facts in the Morrison matter, and that the story as published was exactly contrary to the real facts so far as I was concerned, felt deeply outraged.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

Correspondence 2/25/05 - 11/28/11

